NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP MINUTES....

REGULAR MEETING August 1, 2011

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, August 1, 2011 at 7:05 P.M. in the Municipal Complex located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Mayor Womack called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present:

Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews and Corbin

Absent:

Mr. Davis and Mr. Socio

Also present: Business Administrator, Robert Lombard, Township Attorney, Ronald Gordon, Esq., Assistant Business Administrator, Justine Progebin, Chief Financial Officer, Kala Sriranganathan, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services, Lou Ann Benson, Director of Public Works, Glenn Sandor, Director of Public Safety, Ken McCormick, O.E.M., Mark Cafferty and Deputy Clerk, Milvi Weiner.

Also present, Principal of the N.B.T.H.S., Pete Clark.

Ms. Weiner announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on January 5, 2011 to the following:

a) The Home News & Tribune b) Star Ledger c) North Brunswick Sentinel

Notice receipts are on file in the Township Clerk's office. Also, notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex and filed in the Clerk's office on January 5, 2011.

Ms. Weiner led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Womack administered the Oath of Office to Police Officer, Keri Schutz.

"Proclamations":

<u>"Over the Limit, Under Arrest"</u> – Councilwoman Nicola presented a proclamation for the police department to Director McCormick. 25% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey are alcohol related and an enforcement crackdown is planned to combat impaired driving. The project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from August 19 through September 5, 2011.

<u>"C.E.R.T. Team # 3"</u> - Councilman Narra, Debbie Druker and Mark Cafferty presented proclamations to Marc Diamondstein, Patricia Morton, Sherrye Hawkins, Ralph Andrews and Helen Conroy who all recently completed the Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) training. C.E.R.T. members assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available.

<u>"Youth Corp"</u> - Mayor Womack, Lou Ann Benson, Glenn Sandor and Joe Mazza presented proclamations to Youth Corp members Anthony Algerio, Eric Esposito, Jeremy Franklin, Wilfredo Santana, Gary Glover, Xavier Cortes, Tyler Jackson, Jeovany Cruz, Charisse Massey, Ashley Rodriguez and Darnell Ricketts who volunteered for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services assisting with litter clean-up, recycling, graffiti clean-up, painting and many assigned tasks. The Youth Corp provides life skills for young people between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five who have not completed high school.

<u>"Scholar / Athlete / Artist for August 2011 - Ally Baier" -</u> Councilman Corbin presented a proclamation to Alexandra Baier. Alexandra is a Honor Roll student entering her junior year at the N.B.T.H.S. She was enrolled in Honors History, Chemistry and Biology and will be taking Advanced Placement Chemistry in September. Alexandra has been a member of the High School Concert Choir for two years. She has played recreation and travel soccer, recreation basketball volley ball at the N.B.T.H.S. Alexandra has been a participant of the North Brunswick Junior Police Organization since 2008 and has attended the Junior Police Academy for three years.

"George Patrick (GP) Baier" - Councilman Corbin presented a proclamation to George Patrick Baier, who is known as "GP" a honor roll student entering his freshman at the N.B.T.H.S. He was a member of the Chorus and Concert Choir and received the Choir Award while he was attending Linwood Middle School. He joined the N.B.T.H.S. Percussion Ensemble and he will continue performing with this group. George played recreation and travel soccer. He played soccer for Linwood Middle School and is currently attending training sessions at the N.B.T.H.S. He played recreation basketball and baseball, has been a member of the North Brunswick Junior Police Organization since 2008 and attended the Junior Police Academy for three years.

Break for Proclamation Recipients: 7:33 pm

Resume: 7:44 pm

Mayor Womack asked council members if any items are to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Motion made by Ms. Nicola to approve items "8a - 8x" on the agenda, second by Ms. Narra.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews and Corbin

Nays: none

Absent: Mr. Davis and Mr. Socio